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In re application of : Tadashi HAYAKAWA

Serial No. : 10/019,270

Group Art Unit : 2863

Filed : January 3, 2002

Examiner : Aditya S. Bhat

For : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DISTANCE DETECTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in the above-captioned application.

- ☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ A Request for Extension of Time.
- ☐ No Additional Fee.

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action mailed on December 18, 2003 by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, in which the three-month shortened statutory period for responding is set to expire on March 18, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Response.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this Response.

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